

Please create original sentences for each of the following words, underlining the word in your sentence.

1. **entreaty** (n.) earnest request or petition; supplication; plea. *Their entreaties for equality went unheard in the end.*
2. **equivocate** (v.) To avoid making an explicit statement. *Your attempt to avoid responsibility by equivocating will only get you further into trouble.*
3. **flout** (v.) to show contempt for; to scoff at. *The socialists flouted the wealth accumulated by the greedy capitalist.*
4. **harbinger** (n.) a person or thing that announces or indicates the approach of something; forerunner. *In medieval times, birds were considered harbingers of good or bad events.*
5. **lament** (v.) to feel or express sorrow, remorse, or regret (for or over). *Paul lamented the loss of his free time that came with his new position in the law firm.*
6. **largess** (n.) liberality in bestowing gifts; extremely liberal and generous of spirit. *The wealthy businessman was known mostly for his largess, after leaving his entire fortune to the orphanage.*
7. **laud** (v.) to praise or glorify. *The students were lauded at the academic achievement assembly.*
8. **malevolent** (adj.) wishing or appearing to wish evil to others; malicious. *Voldemort's malevolent nature was legendary.*
9. **malice** (n.) the desire to do harm or mischief. *Despite the way I've been treated, I bear no malice for those who have abused me.*
10. **mettle** (adj.) courage; spirit. *Her mettle was unwavering and steady in the face of adversity.*
11. **apocryphal** (adj.) of questionable authorship or authenticity. *The apocryphal documents were studied by the Biblical researcher.*
12. **auspicious** (adj.) attended by favorable circumstances; propitious. *The three friends dined together on the auspicious occasion; the factory and the factory wives and children made holiday and dined too; even Bleeding Heart Yard dined and was full of meat. –From Little Dorrit by Charles Dickens.*
13. **blasphemous** (adj.) grossly irreverent toward what is held to be sacred. *If I might say so, there is something almost blasphemous in this horror of the elements. –From A Room With A View by E.M. Forster.*
14. **consecrate** (v.) to make or declare sacred or holy; sanctify. *Even in the country, even within sight of that mysterious isle, legends and traditions consecrate its wonders. –From Ten Years Later by Alexandre Dumas.*
15. **demur** (v.) to raise objections or show reluctance; object. *Her mother and father had consented without demur, and were happy in her happiness. –From Anna Karenina by Leo Tolstoy*

16. Greek Root. **onym**, “name” “word”

Examples: anonymous (nameless), antonym (a word of the opposite meaning), synonym (word having the same meaning), acronym (name formed from the first letter or letters of other words), pseudonym (a fictitious or false name)

17. Latin Root. **pon, pos**: “put,” “place,” “set”

Examples: postpone (to put it off until later), position (where a thing is set), depose (to put out of office), post (a place or station), posture (placement of the limbs), impose (to put on as a burden)